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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 DENNIS W. SIMPSON,) Case No. CV 08-05409 DDP (JCx)
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS CASE
14 PIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY) SHOULD NOT BE REMANDED FOR LACK
15 (PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE) OF SUBJECT-MATTER JURISDICTION
16 CORPORATION d/b/a PIC LIFE)
17 INSURANCE COMPANY in)
18 California); ANITA L.)
BRACKEMYRE,)
Defendants.)
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21 The Court orders the parties to show cause why this action
22 should not be remanded to the Superior Court of the State of
23 California for the County of Los Angeles for lack of subject matter
24 jurisdiction. The Plaintiff brought suit in state court bringing
25 state law claims. The Defendant removed the case to this Court
26 asserting diversity jurisdiction. The Court is not convinced that
27 the amount in controversy for this claim exceeds \$75,000 as
28 required for diversity jurisdiction. See 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

1 The Court orders the parties to file cross-briefs, not to
2 exceed ten pages, on or before October 13, 2008, to show cause
3 why this action should not be remanded to state court for failure
4 to establish federal jurisdiction. The parties should also deliver
5 a courtesy copy to chambers, Room 244-J, Second Floor, 312 N.
6 Spring Street, Los Angeles. If a party does not file a brief, the
7 Court will regard that party as not opposing remand of this matter.
8 A hearing on this matter is set for Monday, October 27, 2008, at
9 10:00 a.m.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: September 25, 2008

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DEAN D. PREGERSON
United States District Judge